



Aging With Disability: Demographic, Social, and Policy Considerations

Agenda

DAY ONE, Thursday May 17, 2012

Convener, Robert Hornyak, ACL

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Welcome, Introductions and Overview: Why this conference, and why now?**
Marie Bernard, Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging, and Charlie Lakin,
Director, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
- 9:00 – 10:05 am** **Session 1: Demographic, Social and Health Characteristics of Population Aging
with Disabilities: What We Know and Don't Know**
- Aging with Disability**
Mitchell LaPlante, University of California, San Francisco
- Health Characteristics of Individuals Aging with Disability -- What We Know and
Don't Know. Preliminary results of environmental scan of existing databases and
the research literature on aging with physical disabilities**
Ivan R. Molton and Mark P. Jensen, University of Washington
Q&A
Moderator: Douglas Wolf, Syracuse University
- 10:10 – 10:30 am** **Welcome**

Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:20 pm** **Session 2: Health Status, Disparities and Needs for Service – What We Know and
Don't Know.**
- Excess Mortality among the Significantly Disabled: Evidence Indicating a Need for
Aggressive Prevention and Clinical Surveillance**
Suzanne Groah, National Rehabilitation Hospital
- Trends in Disability and Related Chronic Conditions among the Forty-and-Over
Population: 1997-2010**
Linda G. Martin, RAND Corporation, and Robert F. Schoeni, University of Michigan
- Life Course Health and Socioeconomic Profiles of Americans Aging with Disability**

Philippa Clark and Kenzie Latham, University of Michigan
Q&A
Moderator: Georgeanne Patmios, National Institute on Aging

12:20 – 2:00 pm

Lunch Session

Welcoming Remarks

Kathy Greenlee, Administrator, Administration for Community Living and Assistant Secretary for Aging

The Lived Experience of Aging with Disability – Personal and Family Perspectives. What it is like to age with a disability from the personal and family perspectives of parent and advocacy organization

Jamie Kendall, Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Community Living, HHS

Sue Swenson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education

Susan Reinhard, Senior Vice President, AARP

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2:00 – 3:00 pm

Life Course Perspectives

Disability Histories as Predictors of Mental Health among Older Americans

Kenzie Latham, University of Michigan

Cumulative Childhood Adversity, Education and Active Life Expectancy among U.S. Adults

Jennifer Karas Montez, Harvard University, and Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin

Q&A

Moderator: Robert Schoeni, University of Michigan

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 – 4:50 pm

Promising Strategies for Improving Health and Independence: What We Know, and Don't Know

[Interventions to Promote Health: Crossing Networks of Developmental Disabilities and Aging](#)

Tamar Heller, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Potential for Technology to Enhance Independence for Those Aging with a Disability

Emily Agree, Johns Hopkins University

Formalizing the Informal? Understanding Supported Decision-making for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Nina Kohn, Syracuse University, Jeremy Blumenthal, Syracuse University, and Amy Campbell, Upstate Medical University

Moderator: Deborah Monahan, Syracuse University

4:50 – 5:00 pm

Wrap and Charge for Day Two (Day One Convener, Robert Hornyak)

DAY TWO, Friday May 18, 2012

Convener, Margaret L. Campbell, NIDRR

- 8:30 – 8:45 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:45 – 10:15 am** **Implications for Policy, Practice and Future Research**
The Long-Term Financial and Health Outcomes of Disability Insurance Applicants
Kathleen McGarry, UCLA
Aging with Disability: Implications for Policy and Public Programs
Joshua Wiener, RTI International.
Bridging Network Divides: Building Capacity to Support Aging with Disability Populations & Rethinking Outcomes
Michelle Putnam, Simmons College
Moderator: Douglas Wolf, Syracuse University
- 10:15 – 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 am** **Bridging Policy and Research Initiatives between Aging and Disability – Perspective of Federal Partners.**
Georgeanne Patmios, NIA
Ruth Brannon, Acting Deputy Director, NIDRR

Harvey Schwartz, Director, Office of Extramural Research, Education, and Priority Populations, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Gloria Krahn, Director, Director, Division of Human Development and Disability, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC

Peter Kemper, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office on Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, ASPE
Moderator: Georgeanne Patmios, NIA
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch Session**
Bridging Aging and Disability – Practitioner Perspectives on Promising Interventions
Jay Bulot, State Director, Division on Aging, Georgia

Nancy Thaler, Executive Director NASDDDS

Kelly Buckland, Executive Director, National Council on Independent Living.
(Moderator: TBA)

- 1:20 – 2:25 pm** **Summary, Synthesis, and Critique**
What We Know and What We Need to Know about Aging with a Disability
Part I: Social and Demographic Factors – Vicki Freedman, University of Michigan
Part II: Policy and Programmatic Factors – Lisa Iezzoni, Harvard University
Moderator –Peter Kemper, ASPE
- 2:30 – 3:40 pm** **Discussion of Next Steps: Building the Infrastructure to Support Future Research and Improved Policy Coordination and Practice.**
John Wren, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, ACL

Richard M. Suzman, Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Research, NIA/NIH

Charlie Lakin, Director, NIDRR; John (Jack) W. Rowe, Professor, Columbia University, and Chair of the National Academies Forum on Aging, Disability and Independence.
Moderators: Margaret Campbell & Michelle Washko
- 3:40 – 3:55 pm** **Wrap Up and Summary of Outputs from Conference**
Margaret Campbell & Robert Hornyak
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn**